

Database

The database gives details of the samian, the mortaria, the native and Anglian pottery, the vessel and window glass, the coins, the small finds and the contexts they came from.

Codes Table

Some of the excavations made use of alphabetic codes to mark the finds (see page 3-5). For Tofts Field 1973, Carlbury Vale West 1973 and the Housing Scheme a concordance is available in the archive to relate the code to the context number and this table provides this information.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID	Record number
Context Code	The 2 or 3 letter alphabetic code used to mark the find
Context number	The unique identifying context number – see Context Table for explanation.
Site	The site the context is associated with
Trench	For Tofts Field 1973 which was dug with a trench system, the trench number the context comes from
Original context number	The original context number assigned in the field and sometimes marked on the finds packaging.
Duplicate	A yes/no field. If ticked it means that the same code appears to have been used for different contexts

Coin Table

This lists the site finds and has been derived from a database used in the earlier campaign of post-excavation. The table CoinConcord should be used for simplified site designations and context numbers.

For the fields CONDITOBV and CONDITREV the wear codes are as follows:-
 UW – unworn, SW – slightly worn, W – worn, VW – very worn, EW – extremely worn

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
IDA	The unique reference number of the coin
REGFINDNO	The registered find number assigned to the coin in the field
RULER	Emperor, consort etc
RULER NUMBER	Used for grouping coins for histograms
DENOM	Denomination of coin
DESIGNAT	Site Code
EASTING	Survey point
DATE	Date of coin
NORTHING	Survey point
DEPTH	As recorded
AREA	Original context number
CRAWFORD	Crawford, M, 1974. <i>Roman Republican Coinage</i> , 2 vols. London: CUP
RIC	Reference taken from: Mattingly, H and Sydenham E A (eds), 1923-94. <i>Roman Imperial Coinage</i> , 10 vols. London: Spink and Son
BMC	Reference taken from: Mattingly, H, 1923-50 and Carson, R A G, 1962. <i>Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum</i> , 6 vols. London: British Museum

LRBC1	Reference taken from: Hill, P V and Kent, J P C, 1960. <i>Late Roman Bronze Coinage</i> . Part 1: The bronze coinage of the House of Constantine, AD 324-246. London: Spink and Son
LRBC2	Reference taken from: Carson, R A G and Kent, J P C, 1960. <i>Late Roman Bronze Coinage</i> . Part 2: Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the later empire, AD 346-498. London: Spink and Son
OBVERSE	Obverse legend
REVERSE	Reverse legend
MINT	Issuing mint
MMFIELD	Mint detail
MMEXERG	Mint detail
OFFICINA	Officina
DATE	Date of coin
CONDITOBV	Condition of the obverse
CONDITREV	Condition of the reverse
DIAMETER	Diameter of flan in mm. (if recorded)
WEIGHT	Weight in grammes if recorded

CoinConcord Table

This provides the concordance between the site finds listed in the Coin table and the site details listed in the Context table.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
CoinID	This is the unique reference number of the coin as recorded in the Coin table field IDA
Site	Site code for the the excavation from which it came
Original context number	The original context number assigned in the field
Context number	The unique identifying context number – see Context Table for explanation.

Coin Hoard Tables

Each of the seven hoards discussed on pages 164-7 of the letterpress has a separate table. (PBRH1-7)

The fields descriptions are as for the Coin table.

Context Table

This table provides all the information it has been possible to extract from the archive about the contexts the artefacts were found in.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>																																								
Context number	<p>This is the unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds. It is this number which links all of the tables. For the Housing Scheme sites there is a 1:1 relationship between it and the context number. For the rest it is as follows</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>Tofts Field 73 start at</td><td>3000</td></tr> <tr><td>Tofts Field 74 start at</td><td>3200</td></tr> <tr><td>Tofts Field 75 start at</td><td>3400</td></tr> <tr><td>Carlbury Vale West start at</td><td>3500</td></tr> <tr><td>Kilngarth Field 1974 start at</td><td>3600</td></tr> <tr><td>Northern Nursery A start at</td><td>3700</td></tr> <tr><td>Northern Nursery B start at</td><td>3800</td></tr> <tr><td>Northern Nursery C start at</td><td>3900</td></tr> <tr><td>Holme House 71-2 start at</td><td>4000</td></tr> <tr><td>Holme House 75 start at</td><td>4300</td></tr> <tr><td>Holme House Villa 69-70 start at</td><td>4400</td></tr> <tr><td>Holme House Villa Well 1980 start at</td><td>4500</td></tr> <tr><td>Glen View 76-77 start at</td><td>4600</td></tr> <tr><td>Tees View 78-79 start at</td><td>4800</td></tr> <tr><td>Bridge End 1979 start at</td><td>5100</td></tr> <tr><td>PB73-74 start at</td><td>5200</td></tr> <tr><td>BB77-9 start at</td><td>5300</td></tr> <tr><td>HS76-8 Rooms</td><td>5400</td></tr> <tr><td>BG 76 start at</td><td>5500</td></tr> <tr><td>TT 77 start at</td><td>5600</td></tr> </table> <p>There are some contexts with the site code PB73 that could either be those associated with the courtyard building in the fort or be part of Tofts Field 73. These have been given the reference number 8000</p>	Tofts Field 73 start at	3000	Tofts Field 74 start at	3200	Tofts Field 75 start at	3400	Carlbury Vale West start at	3500	Kilngarth Field 1974 start at	3600	Northern Nursery A start at	3700	Northern Nursery B start at	3800	Northern Nursery C start at	3900	Holme House 71-2 start at	4000	Holme House 75 start at	4300	Holme House Villa 69-70 start at	4400	Holme House Villa Well 1980 start at	4500	Glen View 76-77 start at	4600	Tees View 78-79 start at	4800	Bridge End 1979 start at	5100	PB73-74 start at	5200	BB77-9 start at	5300	HS76-8 Rooms	5400	BG 76 start at	5500	TT 77 start at	5600
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Trench	Trench number for those sites excavated with a trench system (e.g. Tofts Field) – see p.3-5 for the different ways the sites were dug and recorded.																																								
Original Context number	The original context number from the records. For a discussion of the different recording systems used, see p. 3-5.																																								
Area	<p>For the Housing Scheme this provides the original nomenclature used by the excavators. Where it has a '?', these are contexts that the original post-excavation team did not assign to an area and whose location is unknown.</p> <p>For the Holme House villa excavations, this field provides information on what part of the site the context came from (Bath-house, apsidal suite, roundhouse etc).</p> <p>For the small sites within the fort (Bridge End, Tees View etc), it provides information as to whether the site relates to the courtyard building, bath-house etc.</p>																																								

Table area	This field provides a concordance between the context and the area of the site used in many of the tables within the report, e.g. inner ditch, outer ditch, northern <i>vicus</i> , southern <i>vicus</i> etc.
Equivalent to	This applies to the Housing Scheme Inner and Outer ditch sequence and was extracted from draft matrices within the archive. The same deposit was often given a different context number depending on where it was being dug. This field provides the lists of contexts that were thought to be the same.
Description	This is the information derived from the paper archive relating to earlier post excavation work, information recorded on finds packaging etc.
Card Index	During the post-excavation analysis in the 1980s a card index system for the Housing Scheme sites was maintained with brief descriptions of the contexts, relationships etc. This field details entry is what was entered into that system. Comments labelled '+' are additional entries derived from subsequent work in the 1980s
Overlies	Relationships derived from the card index
Underlies	Relationships derived from the card index
Cuts	Relationships derived from the card index
Cut by	Relationships derived from the card index
Fill of	Relationships derived from the card index
Topsoil etc	A Yes/No field. If it is checked it means that the context is definitely topsoil, machine disturbance, medieval or modern
Contaminated	A Yes/No field. If it is checked it means that the context has medieval or later material in it and so has been disturbed.

Glass Vessel Table

This table is based on the catalogue created in 1984 and forms the catalogue for Chapter 10.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID	The record number
Site	Site code for the excavation from which it came. The year of the Housing Scheme site code was not recorded during the cataloguing in 1984
Context code	The alphabetic code by which some bags of glass were labelled (see codes table)
Context number	The unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds (see context table)
Find number	Numbering on bags that clearly did not relate to context
Original context	Context number as marked on bag
Colour	Colour of glass fragment
Simple name	Short descriptive name
Catalogue	Full catalogue entry for diagnostic fragments
Comment	Brief typological identification. The Price and Cottam references are to Price, J. and Cottam, S. 1998. <i>Romano-British glass vessels: a handbook</i> CBA Practical Handbook in Archaeology 14 (York).
Count	Number of fragments recorded
EVE	A zonal EVE value assigned during the 2006-7 phase of analysis. (Zones based on the method outlined in Cool, H.E.M. and Baxter, M.J. 1999. 'Peeling the onion; an approach to comparing vessel glass assemblages', <i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i> 12, 72-100.
Illustrated	A yes/no field. If checked the fragment is illustrated
Illustration number	The illustration number used in figures D10.1-11
Type	A brief typological description for rapid sorting. the numbers refer to form numbers in the Isings (1957) typology
Spot date	Date during which the vessel from which the fragment comes would have been in use
Sortdate	A simplified version of the spotdates used for some of the tables in Chapter 10 (lestterpress and digital)
Re-use	A yes/no field. If checked the fragment shows evidence of having been re-worked for a secondary purpose

Material Concordance Table

This table provides a concordance between the material recorded in the small find table and the simplified material names used in the tables in Chapter 12

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
MaterialID	Record number
Actual material	Material as recorded in the small finds table
Simplified material	Material as it appears in Chapter 12

Mortaria data

This table was based on the coding sheets recorded by Kay Hartley in the 1980s and subsequently augmented by Jeremy Evans and Phil Mills during their work on the mortaria in 2006/7. The fields that require detailed explanation are given below. The remaining fields record different types of decoration, the presence of stamps, whether the fragment shows evidence of sooting or repair etc and need no further explanation.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID	Record number
KH Serial	The serial number issued by Kay Hartley
Ref	Reference number issued during 2006/7
Site code	Site code as recorded by KH
Year	Year of excavation as recorded by KH
Excavation no	Labelling on bag as received by KH
Trench	Labelling on bag as received by KH
CXT Code	The alphabetic code by which some bags of mortaria were labelled (see codes table)
Original CXT	Original context number if marked on bag
Final Context	The unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds (see context table)
SF	Small find number if assigned
Part	Part of vessel present
Fabric	Fabric number see p. D9.130-39
Sherds	Number of fragments
wtgms	Weight in grams
MV	Indication of whether the record is used for minimum number counts in the Tables in chapter 9.
Rim form	The form reference – see p. D9.140-48
drmm	Rim diameter (cm.)
% rim	Rim EVE
Base dia	Base diameter (cm)
% base	Base EVE

Native pot1

This table acts as the catalogue for the native and Anglian pottery. It was based on the original catalogue by Nick Cooper and augmented in 2006/7

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID no.	Record number
Context	The unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds (see context table)
Trench	Grid square for the material excavated at the Holme House Villa
Original context number	Context number recorded on the bags of material from the Holme House villa
SF no	Small find number if assigned
Fabric	Numeric fabric coding as identified in hand specimen – see p. D9.259-62
AV fabric	The letter codes for the fabrics identified through petrological and chemical analysis, see. p. D9.259-62
ThinsecICPS	Identifies the fragment analysed by Alan Vince, see p. D9.282-8

Catalogue	Full catalogue entry
Comment	Comment on sherd if appropriate
Spot date	Indication of whether the sherd is assigned to the late Iron Age/Roman period or the Anglian period

Samian

This table was based on Margatet Ward's original coding sheets and augmented during 2006/7. Many of the field names note the state of the vessel and are self explanatory. Those needing additional information are given below.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID	Record number
Site	Site fragment came from
Trench	Trench number if from a site where trenches and grid squares were used.
Context Code	The alphabetic code by which some bags of samian were labelled (see codes table)
Context number	The unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds (see context table)
Original context number	Original context number for all sites other than the Housing Scheme
Catalogue number	Catalogue numbers of fragments featured in Chapter 9 (see D9.4-109)
Form	Form number (Dr. Curle etc)
Part	Part of vessel present – R: rim, W: wall, B: Base
Fabric	Source of vessel SG – South Gaul, CG – Central Gaul, EG – East Gaul
Catalogue	Full catalogue entry for the diagnostic fragments.
Illus	The reference number for those fragments illustrated in figs. D9.1-20.

Site Concordance

This table provides a rapid concordance between the various site codes / site names and the four main areas of the site – Fort, northern vicus, southern vicus and villa.

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID Context Concordance	Record number
Site name	Name used in text
Site Code	Site Code used
Area	Part of Piercebridge to which the excavation belongs

Small finds Table

This table is based on the various catalogues produced during the 1980s and has been augmented during the 2006/7 period of analysis

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
IDsf	Record number
Site Code	Site Code recorded on find
Context number	The unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds (see context table)
Context	Original context number
Context2	Additional site information sometimes recorded on bags
Small find	Small find number
Easting	An attempt was made to survey in findspots for the Housing Scheme. This data is recorded here and in the following field if present.
Northing	See previous entry
Material	Material as recorded in the catalogues (see also Material concordance Table)
Simple Name	Short descriptive name
Functional	Functional category
Cat no.	Catalogue number for the categories with a printed catalogue in the digital files accompanying chapter 11
Drawing number	Reference number of the items illustrated in figs. D11.1-109
Catalogue	Full catalogue entry
Comment	Typological notes made by specialist
Specialist	Initials of specialist responsible for entry – see the digital files of Chapter 9 for full specialist reports
Typology	Brief descriptive notes provided by HEMC and used for tables in Chapter 11
Spot date	Date of object provided by HEMC
Analysis	Comments providing additional references and justifications for dating used in the discussions in chapter 11 (HEMC)
Tabletype	Sub categories used in tables in Chapter 11
Tablename	Simplified names use in Tables in chapter 11

Window Table

This is based on the catalogue produced in 1984

<i>Field name</i>	<i>Description</i>
ID	Record number
Site Code	Site Code, lacking year for Housing Scheme excavations
Find number	Numbers recorded on bags that do not appear to relate to the context
Context number	The unique context number given in 2006 to all the contexts that produced finds (see context table)
Original context	The original context numbers and context codes recorded on the bags
Type	Indicates whether the glass was made by casting or blowing
Count	Number of fragments
Catalogue	Additional comments if appropriate
Spot date	Typological date that can be assigned